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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
PLASMA OXIDATION METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 4, 2009, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.